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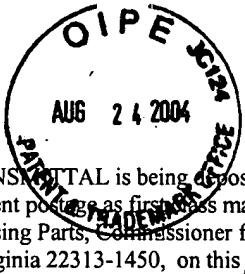
Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 10, 2004, applicants respectfully submit the enclosed executed Declaration and Power of Attorney of Steven St. Martin, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney of Anne Dorrance and Stuart G. Gordon, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney of Kara Burnham, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney of Ron Fioritto, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney of David Francis, and a Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a). A check in the amount of \$911.00 is also enclosed as payment of the basic filing fee, the appropriate surcharge, additional claims fees and a two month extension of time. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts received from the Patent Office is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE TO MISSING PARTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following:

1. Response to Missing Parts;
2. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney of Steven St. Martin;
3. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney of Anne Dorrance and Stuart G. Gordon;
4. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney of Kara Burnham;
5. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney of Ron Fioritto;
6. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney of David Francis;
7. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a);
8. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts received from the Patent Office;
9. Preliminary Amendment;
10. A check in the amount of \$911.00 as payment of the basic filing fee, appropriate surcharge, additional claims fees and a two month extension of time; and
11. Return receipt postcard.

It is believed that no further fee is required relating to the filing of this Response. If this is not the case, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any related fee to Deposit Account No. 03-0172. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 19, 2004

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$251** as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$701** for a Small Entity

- \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$251**

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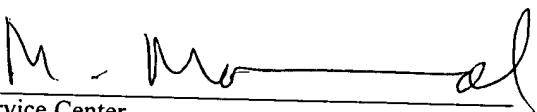
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- \$36 for 4 total claims over 20.

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